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SUBJ: FAO INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON RICE

1. DUTIA, DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF FAO COMMODITIES DIVISION, CALLED EMBOFF TO CONFIRM RECENT U.S. FIGURES ON RICE AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT IN 1977. FIGURES SENT TO FAO ON FEBRUARY 3 BU N.S. TAYLOR INDICATE U.S. RICE EXPORT AVAILABILITY IN 1977 AS 33-3.5 MILLION TONS. THIS IS VERY LARGE INCREASE FROM ACTUAL U.S. 1976 RICE EXPORTS OF ABOUT 2 MILLION TONS AND WOULD HANG OVER 1977 MARKET.

2. DUTIA WONDERED IF THE 3.3-3.5 MILLION TON FIGURE INCLUDES THE 950,000 TONS OF RICE CARRIED OVER FROM 1976 UNDER THE CCC STOCK PURCHASING PROGRAM. IF SO, FAO UNDERSTOOD RELEASE OF THIS RICE WAS LIMITED BY LEGISLATION TO SALE AT PRICE COVERING COST WHICH IS ABOVE PRESENT MARKET LEVELS SO THAT IN FACT THIS 950,000 TONS IS NOT AVAILABLE FOR EXPORT. IF ABOVE IS CORRECT, DUTIA WOULD LIKE TO NOTE THIS IN REPORT ON CURRENT SITUATION OF RICE MARKET WHICH HE IS PREPARING FOR UPCOMING INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON RICE MEETING MARCH 28-APRIL 1. SINCE REPORT GOES TO PRESS MARCH 8, DUTIA NEEDS REPLY BY MARCH 8 OR U.S. DELEGATION TO INTERGOVERNMENTAL GROUP ON RICE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS UNCLASSIFIED

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3. DUTIA PREFERS TO CONSIDER U.S. CCC STOCK OF RICE AS A FOOD RESERVE HELD OUTSIDE OF NORMAL MARKET SUPPLIES. BEAUDRY

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